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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5475

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, AG, DM

SUBJECT: DAHOMEAN PRESIDENT DEPARTS FOR NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

1. PRESIDENT KEREKOU LEFT COTONOU SEPT 3 AT HEAD OF 20-MAN DELEGATION TO ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. MIN FOR AFF, MAJOR MICHEL ALLADAYE, ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT. PRIOR TO BOARDING SPECIAL ALGERIAN AIRCRAFT SENT BY PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENNE TAKE DELEGATION TO ALGIERS, KEREKOU TOLD PRESS THAT DAHOMEY HAD NO PARTICULAR POSITION TOADVOCATE AT CONFERENCE.

2. REFERRING TO SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE ENTENTE HELD AT ABIDJAN SEPT 2 TO CORRDIATE MEMBERS POSITIONS AT CONFERENCE, PRESIDENT SAID DAHOMEY IS STILL MEMBER OF ENTENTE, BUT COULD SEE NO UTILITY IN ATTENDING MEETING. SAID AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE NOT BEING SET BY ENTENTE COUNCIL. THEREFORE, WOULD SEEM BE MORE NORMAL TO CONCERT WITH "ALL OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES" IN ALGIERS. IN ANY CASE HE SAID, CONFIDENTIAL

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ITINERARY OF SPECIAL AIRCRAFT DID NOT INCLUDE ABIDJAN.

3. COMMENT: KEREKOU'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS ATTENDANCE SPECIAL
ENTENTE MEETING IS YET ANOTHER INDICATION OF DAHOMEY'S
RELUCTANCE JOIN IN EXCLUSIVELY FRANCOPHONE MEETINGS OR
INSTITUTIONS.

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